



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

1 November 2014 – 30 November 2014

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/Person	Purpose of Meeting
3 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discussion on Red Witchweed
3 November 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
4 November 2014	Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Guest Speaker at the Northern Australia Food Futures Conference 2014 (Darwin)
5 November 2014	Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Day 2 Northern Australia Food Futures Conference (Darwin)
6 November 2014	Dan Galligan CEO Queensland Farmers' Federation	Discuss electricity issues facing farmers
10 November 2014	Trevor Ruthenberg MP Nicholas Monsour, Managing Director Monster Solutions Wuzhou International Group delegates	Discuss agribusiness
10 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Pre Cabinet meeting
10 November 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
10 November 2014	The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Ministerial staff	Discuss electricity issues facing farmers
10 November 2014	Charles Burke, CEO AgForce Ian Burnett, President AgForce Ministerial staff	Catch up meeting
10 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Post Cabinet meeting
10 November 2014	Ministerial staff	Diary catch up meeting
11 November 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet Budget Review Committee
13 November 2014	Dale Shuttleworth MP Invited guests Ferry Grove Electorate staff Ministerial staff	Guest speaker at Business Networking Breakfast
13 November 2014	Dale Shuttleworth MP Volker Jahnke, Teacher Ferry Grove State High School	Tour of Agricultural Science facility at Ferry Grove State High School

¹ Does not include personal, electorate or party political meetings or events, media events and interviews and information contrary to public interest (e.g. meetings regarding sensitive law enforcement, public safety or whistle blower matters).

	Tony Jensen, Teacher Ferny Grove SHS Adrian Sands, Teacher Ferny Grove SHS Invited students, Ferny Grove SHS Ferny Grove Electorate staff Ministerial staff	
13 November 2014	Dale Shuttleworth MP Future Urban Farming Precinct staff Ferny Grove Electorate staff Ministerial staff	Tour Future Urban Farming Precinct at Samford
13 November 2014	Dale Shuttleworth MP Mitchell Forestry Farming Nursery staff Ferny Grove Electorate staff Ministerial staff	Tour Mitchell Forestry Nursery at Samford
13 November 2014	MRAG Pacific representatives Fisheries Review Advisory Committee Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Fisheries Review Committee Workshop
15 November 2014	Invited guests	Address by Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
16 November 2014	Prime Minister of New Zealand, The Rt. Hon. John Key The Hon. Campbell Newman MP The Hon. Scott Emerson MP The Hon. Tim Mander MP The Hon. Jack Dempsey MP Michael Pucci MP Ministerial staff Departmental staff	Bilateral meeting (G20)
16 November 2014	Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, Mr Lee Hsien Loong The Hon. Campbell Newman MP The Hon. Jeff Seeney MP Ministerial staff Departmental staff	Bilateral meeting (G20)
16 November 2014	President of China, His Excellency Mr Xi Jinping The Hon. Campbell Newman MP The Hon. Jeff Seeney MP The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP The Hon. John-Paul Langbroek MP The Hon. Ian Walker MP The Hon. Jan Stuckey MP Robert Cavallucci MP Gavin King MP Anthony shorten MP Tarnya Smith MP, Freya Ostopovich MP Mark Steward MP Professor Peter Hoj, Vice Chancellor University of Queensland Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Formally welcome the President to Queensland and discuss the Queensland/China relationship
16 November 2014	Mr Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India	Reception in honour of the Prime Minister of India

	Invited guests Government Ministers	
18 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Agency Renewal Committee Meeting (teleconference)
18 November 2014	Mr Pat Wilson, Technical Services and Quality Manager, GrainCorp Professor Graeme Hammer Director, Centre for Plant Science, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation Professor Sagadevan Mundree Deputy-Director, Centre for Tropical Crops and Biocommodities, Queensland University of Technology Professor Steven Raine, Executive Director, Institute for Agriculture and the Environment, University of Southern Queensland Mr James Clark Chairman, Northern Panel, Grains Research and Development Corporation Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	2014 Grains Roundtable (Toowoomba)
19 November 2014	Mr Bryce Camm – Camm Agricultural Mr David Foote – Australian Country Choice Mr Geoff Kingston – Northern Australian Pastoral Company Mr Pat Gleeson – Oakey Beef Exports Ms Amy Collins: GM Sales and Supply Chains; and Mr David Hunter: Manager Livestock Sales & Logistics – Australian Agricultural Company Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Beef Roundtable
19 November 2014	Mr Greg Mifsud, National Wild Dog Facilitator for the Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre Ministerial staff	Discuss wild dog issues
19 November 2014	Mr Charles McEhlon, Dairy Australia Mr Ian Halliday, Dairy Australia Mr Mike Logan, Dairy Connect NSW Mr Terry Toohey, Dairy Connect NSW Mr Vince Houlihan, Parmalat Ms Natalie Toohey, Lion Mr Greg McNamara, Norco Mr Greg Dennis Scenic Rim 4 Real Milk Mr Ian Campbell, Barambah Organics Mr Ross McInnes, Subtropical Dairy Programme Mr Brian Tessman, Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Mr James Geraghty, Queensland Dairyfarmers' Association	Dairy Roundtable

	Mr Adrian Peake, Queensland Dairyfarmers' Association Mr Peter Woodland, Port Curtis Dairy Cooperative Ltd Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	
19 November 2014	Mr. Liu Yonghao, Chairman of New Hope Group Mr. Alex Zhang, Chairman of Kilcoy Pastoral Company/New Hope Investment Fund Mr. Dean Goode, Chief Executive Officer of Kilcoy Pastoral Company Ms Winnie Chen, Senior Manager Hosen Capital/New Hope Investment Fund Ministerial staff	Discuss investment opportunities in beef, poultry and dairy
19 November 2014	Shane Charles, CEO Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise Invited guests	Guest speaker at Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise event (Parliament House)
20 November 2014	The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Stephen Bennett MP Local producers Departmental staff Ministerial Staff	Bundaberg Irrigators Forum to discuss electricity issues
20 November 2014	Mr Kevin Borg, Chairman Mackay CANEGROWERS Mr Kerry Latter, Chief Executive Office, Mackay CANEGROWERS Mr Tony Ross, Deputy Chairman, Mackay CANEGROWERS The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Invited guests Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Guest speaker at CANEGROWERS Mackay Annual General Meeting and discuss electricity – related issues (Mackay)
20 November 2014	Local producers Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Red witchweed discussion
20 November 2014	The Hon. Mark McArdle MP The Hon. Andrew Cripps MP Local producers Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Ingham Sugar Producer/Irrigators Forum to discuss electricity and sugar industry related issues
21 November 2014	The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Rosemary Menkens MP Local producers Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Burdekin Sugar Producer / Irrigators Forum to discuss electricity and sugar industry related issues
21 November 2014	Mauro Balzarini – Managing Director Wellard Group Holdings Fred Troncone – CEO Wellard Rural Exports Scot Braithwaite – Senior Marketing Executive Wellard Rural Exports Bernie Brosnan – General Manager, South East Asia, Wellard Rural Exports	Discuss beef industry

22 November 2014	Government Ministers Ministerial staff	Teleconference re major health policy announcement
24 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Pre Cabinet meeting
24 November 2014	Government Ministers	Cabinet meeting
24 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Post Cabinet meeting
24 November 2014	Government Ministers Members of Parliament Invited guests	Parliamentary Christmas function
25 November 2014	Government Ministers Members of Parliament	Heart Foundation Parliamentary Breakfast
25 November 2014	Charles Burke, AgForce Peter Lucas AgForce Ivan Naggs, QDog Brett Carlton, Wild Dog Committee Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Teleconference to discuss wild dog issues
25 November 2014	The Hon. Mark McArdle MP Ministerial staff	Follow up on recent Sugar Producer / Irrigators forums
25 November 2014	Professor Anton Middelberg, Pro Vice-Chancellor Research and International, University of Queensland Invited guests Ministerial staff	Address 2014 Queensland Alliance of Agriculture and Food Innovation Annual Research Meeting
25 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Launch the Blueprint for Agriculture Education at the Industry Skills Advisory Group meeting
25 November 2014	Robert Dewar, Queensland Beekeepers' Association Management Committee member Daniel Jones, Queensland Beekeepers' Association Management Committee member Ministerial staff	Discuss Queensland Honeybee Industry
26 November 2014	Government Ministers Ministerial staff	Agriculture Cabinet Committee Meeting
26 November 2014	Rosemary Menkens MP Jon Krause MP David Kempton MP Stephen Bennett MP Ted Malone MP Ministerial staff	Discuss electricity related issues
26 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Discuss wild dog program
26 November 2014	Cr Barry Muir, Mayor Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Mr Ken Timms, CEO Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Ministerial staff	Discuss cypress timber issues
26 November 2014	Government Ministers Ministerial staff	Christmas function

27 November 2014	His Excellency The Honourable Paul de Jersey AC The Hon. Andrew Powell MP	Executive Council Meeting
27 November 2014	Departmental staff Ministerial staff	Verbal briefing on Barratta Creek catchment area
27 November 2014	Alex Livingstone, CEO Growcom Ministerial staff	Discuss key issues for horticulture industry
28 November 2014	Mr Greg Hoffman, Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Mr Luke Hannon (LGAQ) Mr Dorian Erhardt (LGAQ) Ministerial staff	Discuss wild dog issues
28 November 2014	The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP Ian Rickuss MP	Onsite briefing on the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing (Toowoomba)
29 November 2014	Stephen Bennett MP Trent De Paoli, Technical Manager Austchilli	Tour of Austchilli facility (Bundaberg)
29 November 2014	Stephen Bennett MP Allan Maloney, Farm and Facility Manager Perfection Agri-Fresh	Tour of Perfection Agri-Fresh facility (Bundaberg)
30 November 2014	Government Ministers	Mareeba Community Cabinet Forum
30 November 2014	Government Ministers	Mareeba Community Cabinet Deputations
30 November 2014	Government Ministers	Mareeba Community Cabinet Reception